

# **The story of the Gardener and the Clouds That Watered His Garden**

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## **Chapter 1: The Reward of Faith and Charity**

### **The Gardener's Devotion:**

**The man, having learnt the secret of the garden's prosperity, reflected upon the gardener's dedication to charity and self-sufficiency.**

**The gardener's practice of dividing the produce into three parts demonstrated a profound understanding of balanced stewardship.**

## **The Divine Blessing on Charity:**

**This account illustrates the principle that charity, coupled with mindful consumption and reinvestment, invites divine blessings. The gardener's commitment exemplified how faith translates into practical generosity.**

## **The Gardener's Explanation:**

**Gardener:**

**"I estimate the produce of this garden. From it, I give one-third as charity, consume one-third myself and with my family, and plant the remaining third back into the garden."**